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In re Patent Application of:
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For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE HAVING
INTERMETALLIC COMPOUND THAT
OCCLUDES/DESORBS LITHIUM AS AN
ACTIVE MATERIAL LAYER ON
COLLECTOR FOR NON-AQUEOUS
SECONDARY BATTERY AND NON-
AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY USING
THE SAME

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit remarks in the connection with the above-identified application, as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.